

# Classic Dad Bow Tie

Stitch up a fun bow tie to accessorize Dad.

**Crafter Level:** Intermediate

**Time Needed:** 30 – 45 minutes

## What you'll need

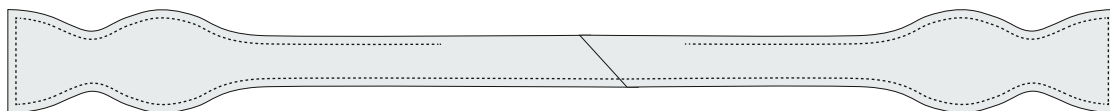
- 1 to 2 coordinating fabrics (¼ yard of each)
- Sewing machine
- Scissors
- Iron
- Woven fusible web
- Thread



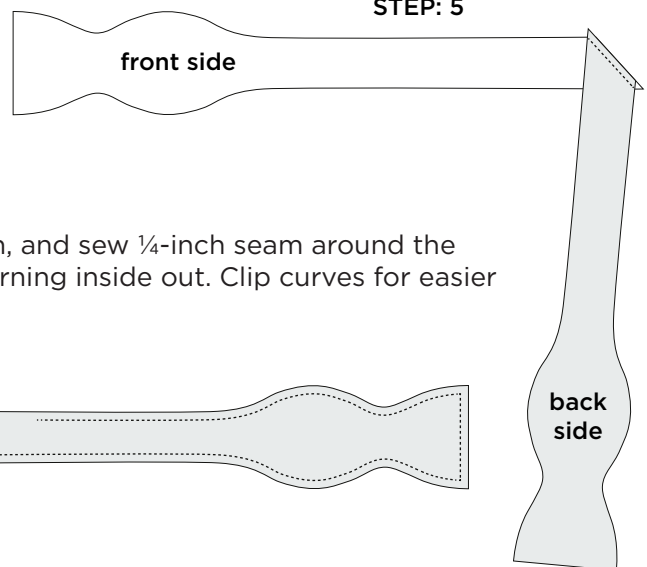
## How to make it

1. Print pattern templates provided (both pages). Match up pattern and straight line from Pages 1 and 2 and tape together. Cut out pattern pieces.
2. Pick out one or two coordinating fabrics.  
*Tip: Try using a pattern on one side and a solid or different pattern for the other side. This will make it reversible (only one side will show at a time when finished and tied).*
3. Iron on woven fusible web (follow manufacturer's instructions) to the back side of the fabric.
4. Using pattern piece, pin pattern onto fabric. Cut out two pattern pieces from each fabric piece, one for Side 1 and one for Side 2.
5. Match up the diagonal seams, right sides facing, and sew a ¼-inch seam. Iron seam open. Repeat for second set.
6. Place long bow tie pieces together, right sides facing, pin, and sew ¼-inch seam around the edge. Leave a large opening in the middle to allow for turning inside out. Clip curves for easier turning.

**STEP: 6**



**STEP: 5**



7. Turn inside out.  
*Tip: Try using a knitting needle or long, thin dowel to help turn the fabric.*
8. Hand or machine stitch the opening closed and iron.
9. Tie the bow tie on Dad. There are several instructions out on the Internet to assist you if needed. The first time can be a little tricky, but it will get easier the more you do it.



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